

FIG. 23 shows an embodiment of the invention where the base member is thin.

FIG. 24 shows an exploded view of embodiment of the invention where the base member is thin.

FIG. 25 shows an embodiment of the invention where the base member is folded to have
5 height.

FIG. 26 shows an exploded view of embodiment of the invention where the base member is folded to have height.

FIG. 27 shows another embodiment of the invention where the tongue extends from the side member.

10 FIG. 28 shows an exploded view of the embodiment of the invention where the tongue extends from the side member.

FIG. 29 shows the flattened lever member.

FIG. 30 shows the flattened thin base member.

FIG. 31 shows the flattened base member which was folded to have height.

15 FIG. 32 shows the flattened side member.

FIG. 33 shows an exploded view of embodiment of the invention where the base member is folded to have height, and the tongue is partially covered.

FIG. 34 shows an exploded view of the embodiment of the invention where the tongue extends from the side member, and the tongue is partially covered.

FIG. 23 to FIG. 28 illustrates embodiments of the invention which more similar to the lever member and base member of a stapler. The advantage of these embodiments is that they will only require inexpensive minor modifications to existing staplers. These embodiments may also be combined with a stapler as shown in the previous descriptions and illustrations. FIG. 23 and FIG. 24 illustrate a base member which is similar to the base member of a stapler, where the base member is thin. FIG. 25 to FIG. 28 illustrate a base member which is similar to the base member of a stapler, where the base member is folded to have more height.

Referring to FIG. 23 and FIG. 24, lever member 86 is pivotally attached to base member 87. The tongue 88 extends from the base member 87. The tongue 88 contains grooves 89 to facilitate the passage of teeth 90 when the level member 86 is moved from a first position to a second position.

Referring to FIG. 25 and FIG. 26, lever member 86 is pivotally attached to base member 91. The base member 91 comprises of a side member 92 and a folded member 93. The tongue 88 extends from the folded member 93 in base member 91. The tongue 88 contains grooves 89 to facilitate the passage of teeth 90 when the level member 86 is moved from a first position to a second position. The tongue 88 contains a flange 94 to prevent the staple from moving beyond the point where the staple can be removed.

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Referring to FIG. 27 and FIG. 28, lever member 86 is pivotally attached to base member 95. The base member 95 comprises of a side member 96 and a folded member 97. The tongue 88 extends from the side member 96 in base member 95. The tongue 88 contains grooves 89 to facilitate the passage of teeth 90 when the level member 86 is moved from a first position to a second position. The tongue 88 contains a flange 94 to prevent the staple from moving beyond the point where the staple can be removed.

FIG. 29 illustrate how the lever member 86 may be manufactured from a flat sheet of material. FIG. 30 illustrate how the base member 87 may be manufactured from a flat sheet of material. FIG. 31 illustrate how the folded member 93 may be manufactured from a flat sheet of material. FIG. 32 illustrate how the side member 96 may be manufactured from a flat sheet of material.

FIG. 33 and FIG. 34 illustrate further embodiments of the invention similar to the embodiments shown in FIG. 25 and FIG. 26, respectively. Referring to FIG. 33, the sides 98 of the folded member 99 partially or completely covers the tongue 88, making the invention less hazardous. The bottom sides 100 of the side member 101 may be extended to match the
5 said sides 98 of folded member 99.

- Similarly, referring to FIG. 34, the sides 102 of the folded member 103 partially or completely covers the tongue 88, making the invention less hazardous. The bottom sides 104 of the side member 105 may be extended to match the said sides 102 of folded member 103.
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An embodiment of the invention may be manufactured from any metal, ceramic alloy, carbon fibre, plastic, or any other material with suitable strength known to those in the art.